

of the great plenty thereof these places were much reported to be used by persons  
travelling from those parts the effects of which & the many divers persons have by sad  
experience tried, some of which now or to return again from those parts in a poor  
condition, and others willing to return if they could, but are not able, having  
sold their estates here and by their removal spent and lost most or all of their  
Substance, whereby they have thus incapacitated themselves to make any Returns,  
Others have been ignorantly persuaded and sent far out of the Province through  
a vain and giddy headed Notion and Noise of Great and Heavy Taxes of a kind  
or more which whereas there is evidently appears a frivolous idle Complaint  
not but they are something large thought and over since that Revolution becom  
hope in God they will be satisfied this year, so that the Taxes will become as light  
as they used to be however the foregoing matters and reports apparently tend  
to the disturbance of the peace and quiet of his Majesty's good People here for preven  
tion of which for the future it is further proposed that in the said Remonstrance  
it be likewise recommended that any Person hereafter coming from those parts  
being discovered to intice away or encourage any the Inhabitants of this  
Province to remove hence by or through means of the specious large Character  
by them given of those parts from whence they come such Persons shall be  
liable upon Complaint of them made and proved before Justice of the  
Peace to be committed to Prison and answer the Law as a Common Disturber  
or divulger of false news, and the like for Persons bringing an evil Report  
upon the Country by Maliciously and falsely spreading abroad a Noise of  
Great Taxes, and lastly to set forth that no Persons are hereby hindered or  
intended to be hindered to remove out of the Province to any Place as they shall  
Fancy and like, but that they be well advised in the thing before they go about it  
least they come to be sorry for their Change when it may prove to late

Recommended down to the House by no Persons Brick makers that they  
Examine them whether there be any Clay to be found within this Port of Annapolis  
fit to make bricks

They accordingly go down and return again and say that they have digged  
the Examination of the House and had presented unto them some samples  
of Clay got within and near the Port which was liked and approved.

Then were Hered certain Proposals by the said men the which were read  
were referred to the Consideration of the House of Burgesses

Adjourn till Thursday morning  
Thursday October the 10 1695